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## Installation Ceremonies

Last Thursday evening the Foresters of America installed the officers recently elected. They were, H. Weil, chief ranger; J. Dalo, sub. chief; A. Goldner, treasurer; Wm. Dufrene, financial secretary; Elmer Dufrene, recording secretary; G. Pardini, senior woodward; P. Lombardi, junior woodward; A. Maffei, senior beadle; G. Gambo, junior beadle. There were more officers to install but these were absent. When the lodge business was completed they all repaired to the banquet room, after which they cleared the floor for dancing.

Tuesday evening the Masons installed the following officers, Jas. E. Dye being the official in charge of the services: J. F. Wilson, master; Luke Glavinovich, senior warden; Geo. W. Lucot, junior warden; Jas. E. Dye, secretary; J. H. Langhorst, treasurer; Frank H. Duden, senior deacon; Carl Schacht, junior deacon; Wm. J. Trevaskis and Nathan P. Williams, stewards. Senior past master, Spagnoli, presented the retiring master, R. C. Rust, with a jewel in appreciation of his services to the lodge. Following the services the members and those invited were entertained by music and recitations, after which a sumptuous banquet was served.

The Knights of the Royal Arch had installation of officers Monday evening. C. B. Ardito, past valiant commander; W. O. Green, valiant commander; John Chinn, treasurer; V. F. Rocco, orator; H. E. Kay, recorder; C. E. Reynolds, master of ceremonies; Frank Simcich, captain of the guards; F. J. Hewitt, tyler; W. O. Green, C. E. Reynolds, Frank Simcich, H. E. Kay, and K. Belluzzi, trustees. Next meeting night a banquet will be held in honor of the incoming officers.

The Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting on last Friday evening and installed the following officers previously elected: George Gordon, chancellor commander; W. H. Greenhalgh, vice; Dr. Carl Schacht, prelate; Lincoln Vandament, recording secretary; Sam Harris, master of finance; George Brown, master of the exchequer; John Hooking, trustee; Sidney Jewel, master at arms; Tom Burrows, inner guard; Ernest Datsen, outer guard. Retiring chancellor commander, Wm. Daugherty, was presented with a jewel, Dr. Endicott making the presentation in behalf of the lodge. A banquet was served afterward.

Wednesday evening the Native Sons had installation, district deputy grand president Perkins of Ione, being the installing officer. After the ritual work a banquet was served to which about forty members sat down. Those installed were A. L. Stewart, past president; J. F. Wilson, president; L. J. Glavinovich, 1st vice; A. Caminetti, 2nd vice; L. H. Kerfoot, 3rd vice; J. G. Garbarini, marshal; R. C. Rust, trustee; Mark Spinetti, outside sentinel; R. I. Kerr, inside sentinel.

Austrian National Croatian Society No. 257 installed officers for the ensuing year on January 12, as follows: President, John Glavich; vice president, Steve Lucich; treasurer, Martin Danicich; financial secretary, Frank Simcich; recording secretary, John Supilio; guard, Blas Maslach; committee on sick, John Matich; and Powell Rasica; trustees, A. Perovich, J. Cook and L. Lubenko.

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## Birthday Party.

Mrs Lucinda Froelich was hostess at a delightfully informal little luncheon given at her residence near Martells last Friday, in honor of her 80th birthday. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs J. Krammel and Mrs C. Froelich. The guests were: Mr Gubbins, Mrs Flaherty, Mrs Ashman, Mr and Mrs James Amick and son of Ione, Mr and Mrs J. C. Krammel and children, Mr and Mrs C. E. Froelich and sons, Mrs A. Kevern and children, Mrs D. Robinson and children, Bruce Solara and Glenn Gilbert. All present declared they had enjoyed the time of their lives and departed wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day. Mrs Froelich received greetings from friends throughout the state.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

## The Accident to Julius Podesta.

Julius Podesta, son of Mr and Mrs Jerry Podesta, who met with such a severe accident just as we were about to go to press last Friday, is doing as well as could be expected, at the home of his parents, near the court house, where he was conveyed immediately after the unfortunate occurrence. He is about 20 years old, and the only child of his parents. Our account of the mishap last week was necessarily brief and incomplete, owing to lack of time. It seems that the victim, who has been employed by the Amador Electric K. & L. Company, was engaged in fixing the string of lights in the middle of Main street. He was working with I. J. Burrows at the north end of Main street. He was at the time of the shock working on one of the tall poles near the fire house. He was on a ladder, mounted on the wagon or truck, and employed on the power wires clear at the top of the pole, which is 35 feet from the ground. In some way he grasped the live wire with his hand. He was unable to let go. His fellow worker did not see what had occurred, as he was engaged in other work. Persons on the street saw the electric sparks issuing from the victim's hand, but were not aware that he was in danger. He made no outcry. Realizing that he would be burned to death if he remained, he by a desperate effort threw himself back, and fell on the wagon underneath. One leg was broken near the thigh, a bad compound fracture. Also one arm was broken, and he sustained a gash on the scalp just above the forehead, half around the skull, which required a number of stitches to close. The electric current burned both hands, also one shoulder. He was unconscious for about ten minutes after the fall. He was taken home and Dr. A. M. Gall was called and attended to his injuries. He is getting along nicely. The broken thigh is giving him the greatest pain. Under the most favorable circumstances the sad accident will disable him for several months.

Perhaps the correct explanation of the accident is that while Podesta had one arm around the pole, around which was a dead wire, and upon which his hand was clasped; he attempted to fix the strap which was around his body. In doing so, his shoulder came in contact with one of the live wires above him. The wire was insulated, but did not prevent the current from escaping. A circuit was instantly established, and the dead wire around the pole became charged with a terrible might. The wire carried 2200 volts. Had he been on the damp ground, the shock would have been fatal; but the fact that he was on the pole materially lessened the shock.

## Treasurer's Report.

From Dec. 1, 1907 to Jan. 6, 1908.  
Bal on hand Dec. 2, 1907 \$59,524.10  
Cash received 12,379.04  
\$71,903.14  
Warrants cancelled as follows:  
School fund - \$ 4801.23  
Current " - 1100.10  
Hospital " - 747.15  
Salary " - 1454.15  
Road Dist. No. 1 - 132.00  
Road Dist. No. 2 - 278.00  
Road Dist. No. 4 - 968.93  
Road Dist. No. 5 - 59.29  
Bridge fund - 913.65  
Pine Grove school - 127.20  
Ione high school - 24.95  
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## Death of Mrs. Kimball.

Mrs A. W. Kimball of Pioneer passed away Monday morning at her home in that place, after an illness of about a week.

The deceased was the daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Cottingham, and about sixty years old. She was brought to this county when only a little child, her folks settling in Volcano, so that Mrs Kimball has lived practically all her life near the mountain town. To mourn her death, she leaves a husband, five sons Albert, F. A., L. E., Oliver and Harvey; and three daughters, Mrs W. H. Norris, Mrs Loyd Pearce and Mrs Frank Perry; besides her mother and four sisters.

Mrs Gothie, (a sister of deceased) and her daughter of Vallejo, came up Tuesday evening to attend the funeral, which took place in Volcano on Wednesday, the 15th.

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## MINING NOTES.

Central Eureka.—A few men were again put to work early this week and the mill resumed operations. What the future of the mine shall be is uncertain. A large delinquent list on account of the assessment now overdue is being published, indicating that many of the stockholders do not take a hopeful view of the situation.

Jose Gulch.—Last month the mill on this property near Butte City, was started on a run of over 100 tons. The ore, judging from appearance, was considered of excellent grade. Picked samples gave prospects in free gold that would indicate a very flattering yield. It was light, fine gold, but still it was thought good for yield a that would leave a big margin of profit. By mill process, however, the outcome fell far below expectations, and the mill has been idle since. An effort will be made to find out the cause of the failure to save the gold. Mr Farwell, the superintendent, will go to Oakland in a few days and consult with the principal stockholders as to the future course. The rock was taken from a tunnel driven into the hill, 150 feet below the surface. The property has not been prospected below this level.

## Rainfall.

As will be seen by our temperature record in another column, there has been a generous rainfall this week. During Monday night the heaviest fall of the season occurred, amounting to 1.62 inches for the twenty-four hours ending 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. The ground is now thoroughly saturated, and a large acreage of grain has been planted. The streams have responded to the rainfall by a heavy increase in the flow of water. Up to this date the precipitation is below the average, and only a little over one-third the fall up to this time last season.

## Men on Strike.

The men at the Melones mine located about five miles from Angels Camp, to the number of about 175, walked out on the tenth of this month, because the operators had refused to live up to their part of the contract made with the Angels union at the time of the strike last year. The company had agreed that the men should work only nine hours a day and receive the same pay as for ten hours. But they now refuse to do this, so the men have gone out. This will not effect any of the other mines in Angels.

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## Brought Wrong Scalps.

Monday two young Indian boys from about six miles above Volcano walked down bringing three scalps with them, which they intended to turn in and get the bounty, as they thought of two dollars each. After standing around in front of the court house for some time, some one asked them what they wanted. The boys informed their questioner that they had some scalps, but didn't know where to take them. He told the boys to take them to the county treasurer's office, and showed them the way. But when Treasurer Gritton examined the scalps he found that only one of them was a coyote's, while the other two were wildcats, upon which there is no bounty. When he informed them all he could give them was two dollars, they were mighty blue. It was already too late to start out for the mountains again, so they had to stay around town that night, and started out in the rain Tuesday morning.

Charles Harmon brought in a coyote's scalp on Wednesday, and secured the bounty.

## Church Notes.

On January 19 services will be conducted at the Methodist church as follows: The pastor will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock on important subjects. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Dr. E. D. McCreary will hold the second quarterly conference at the M. E. church at Jackson on Jan. 22. All the officials are expected to be present.

Dr. McCreary will preach at Kennedy Flat on Friday Jan. 24. All are invited to attend.

Episcopal—  
Jackson—Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and every 2d and 4th Sunday at 7:30.

Sutter Creek—Every 2d and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m., and every 1st and 3d Sunday at p. m.

## Bishop Moreland is Coming.

Rev. Brun has received word from the Bishop that rain or shine, he will be in Jackson, and will hold an evening service and preach in the Episcopal church this coming Sunday evening, the 19th. Be sure to hear him, as he has the reputation of being an eloquent speaker, not only in Sacramento, but throughout the whole Episcopal church of the country, and the house of Bishops. Remember the time and place, Jan. 19th, at 7 o'clock p. m. in St. Augustine's Episcopal church.

## Hotel Arrivals

National.—Thursday. E Sada, San Francisco; C A Stirman, Defender. Friday.—H F Ellis, Sonora; M Cohn, D V Geldu, Carl Rosenthal, San Francisco; G O Trasckel, Stockton; W J Dawson, Boston; F Grossi, Sacramento; P Corman, Stockton, G W Mackabel, G H Maifield and wife, Ione; Geo H Brown, San Francisco; Harry Powell, Jesse Barhard, West Point; C S Hopper, Martells; C C Prouty, Ione.

Saturday.—G T Wayland and wife, W A Bennetts, Ione; E R Gardner; Fred Crum, Stockton; Geo H Harris, Ione.

Sunday.—E L McLeod, Frank J Maiden, H Wineroth, H A Bottell, San Francisco; Geo. Bricksnell, Oroville.

Monday.—M Cohen, San Francisco; E Bogolinsky, L M Harkness, Stockton; John Riley, Sacramento.

Tuesday.—G F Quigley, San Francisco; K Crowell and family, Electra; G H McLeod, Oakdale; A F Decker; C H Belden, Alameda; G L Price, Sacramento.

Wednesday.—Jed M Scott, Sacramento; J P Jollyman and wife, San Francisco; Mrs J W Gothie, Vallejo.

Globe.—Thursday. J S Casey, Sacramento; Al Davis, San Francisco.

Friday.—M Hammer, Ione; N Ludskins, Pine Grove; P J Sorincken, San Francisco; John Brown, Defender.

Saturday.—F S Marchant, H M Jones, San Francisco; H Northup, J C Thompson, Sacramento; J J Perkins, Berkeley.

Sunday.—Geo Moore, Benicia; S W Coney, Sacramento; S Wilkins, Nevada City; A C Adams, Grass Valley.

Monday.—Thos S Caton, Sacramento; W Belderrain, Defender; C A Caburn, Globe, Arizona; O L Webster, Pine Grove.

Tuesday.—C A Arthur, Goldfield; S Pardoe, Clements; A Knapp, Pinole; J Davison, Stockton; P N Kalsey, Latrobe; Albert Maygent, San Francisco.

Wednesday.—Geo Elkins, Reno; Sam Cook, San Francisco; H Levy, Stockton.

## Retiring From Business.

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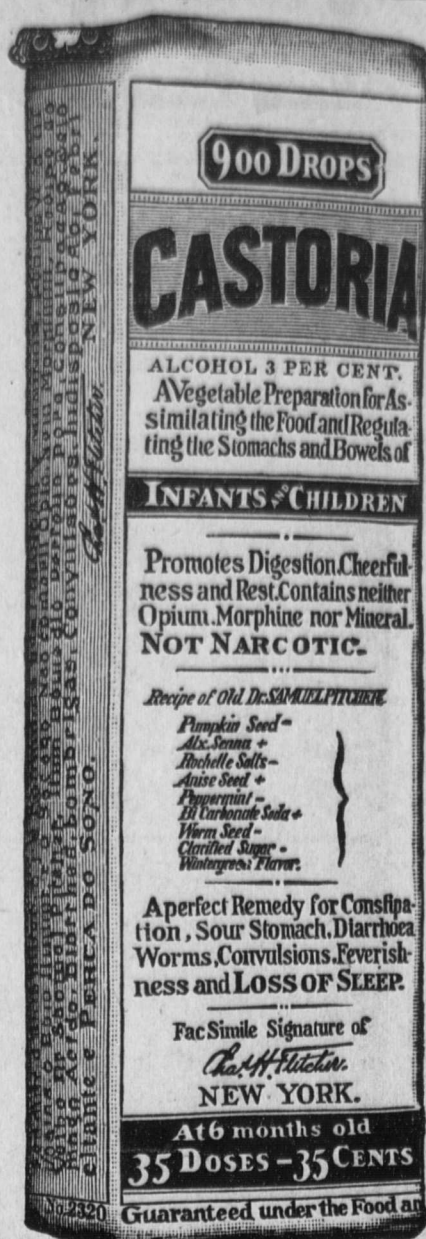
## RUEF AND SCHMITZ DECISION.

The appellate court has nullified the Schmitz and Ruef judgments, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant cases, and orders the trial court to sustain the demurrer to the indictment. This means, not a new trial of these cases, but the dismissal of all the extortion indictments against the accused—five against each defendant. While the decision of the court cites a long list of errors on the part of the trial court which were sufficiently prejudicial to the defendants to have warranted a reversal and order for new trials, the fatal defect is held to be that the indictments did not charge the crime of extortion within the meaning of the statute. What Ruef and Schmitz did, or rather are charged with doing, in accepting money in the cases cited, did not constitute extortion as defined by the penal code. Schmitz was convicted by a trial jury, mainly on the testimony of his confessed partner Ruef. Ruef pleaded guilty on an alleged promise of immunity. And yet his admission of guilt, as well as the verdict of the jury in the Schmitz case, is nullified by the decision of higher court. It is a solar plexus blow for the graft prosecution. Practically it says, if the doings of Ruef and Schmitz really amounted to extortion, the prosecuting officers were not sufficiently posted in the law to frame indictments that would stick.

A great howl has gone up from the side of the prosecution, against the appellate court for this decision. The press has largely joined the chorus, also the trial judge—Dunne—has had his fling at the judges whose names are appended to the decision. His published criticisms come with bad taste and show him to be anything but the fair-minded man a judge is supposed to be. A number of attorneys, no doubt moved to get in on the popular side as they think, take a shot at the appellate court, and a few pulpsters have shaped their gospel talks in the same direction. But the sober judgment of the thoughtful men cannot do otherwise than uphold the position of the appellate court. Indeed, the logic of the decision is convincing to an unbiased mind. The court of appeal has been instituted for the very purpose of safeguarding the rights of the defendant. It is their business to interpret the law as they find it. No doubt Ruef and Schmitz committed a moral wrong in bleeding the restaurant men as they did, but if the law does not brand their conduct as a crime, the higher judges would have been untrue to their oath had they failed to set aside the verdicts. Few will pretend to uphold Ruef or Schmitz in their nefarious work. They are criminals in spirit, and there ought to be, if there is not, a law to reach such methods, by a fair and impartial trial. That Schmitz was not accorded such a trial is evident from the decision of the appellate court, and this fact alone, regardless of the merits of the case otherwise, will incline public opinion to support the judgment of reversal.

The course of the graft prosecution throughout has been marked by the grossest folly, and that is putting it mildly. People who have no sympathy with any of the group of evil-doers, and would like to see every guilty one punished according to his deserts, are getting weary of the whole wretched business. They begin to fear that the precedents laid down by the prosecution are as much a menace to good government as the reign of graft itself. The acceptance of financial aid from private sources, thereby creating a sort of partnership between the government and private individuals, the immunity contracts granted to confessedly bribed public servants, with the privilege of keeping their ill-gotten wealth on condition that they aid the prosecution in its efforts to land in jail others against whom the officials, or their financial backers, seem to have an especial grudge, are not examples of civic righteousness that command approval of citizens generally. They have the earmarks of a prostitution of the machinery of justice, which Heney and Langdon cannot erase from the public mind. It is an application of the doctrine of doing evil to accomplish good that should never be tolerated anywhere, much less by trusted servants of the people.

The speech of ex-governor Black of New York, a portion of which is published in another column under the heading "A Good Talk," is worth pondering over, as showing the dangerous tendencies of the times.



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## NEGLECTED BAYBERRIES.

Time Was When the Crop Was Eagerly Harvested.

Years ago when the first frosts had come Connecticut people went out to pick the bunches of bayberries to make the pale green wax candles which when burning gave out the aromatic smell of the leaves that the pickers crushed in pulling off.

We no longer pick bayberries for company candles for the winter time. Except a few romantic souls who gather berries enough to make a candle or two for old memories, a few faddists who want to try to make bayberry candles by some discovery or other in a magazine and some stanch old New Englanders who love to get out in the pastures on a crisp fall day—these are all who gather the bayberries now.

Left to themselves, the clumps of bushes have spread out and in some cases overrun whole pastures. In some parts of Connecticut the bushes have grown very tall.

In Branford, on the coast, there are almost bayberry trees, as many can be found growing along the highways ten feet tall and some even taller. These bayberries must be very old. You cannot help wondering how many crops have been picked off them in years past.

As early as 1717 the town records show that the gathering of bayberries on the highways and common was forbidden before Sept. 15. A fine of 10 shillings for each violation was the penalty. It appears that the wax from the berries was used in making a blacking and a salve and that bayberry wax continued an article of trade in Branford down to the last fifty years.

Human nature being about the same one century to another, there was probably in 1717 a great complaining of people who picked the berries "before they were half ripe" or "got up mornings before anybody else had a chance;" hence the regulation and the fine.

But what a breathless, hurried bayberry picking it must have been the morning of Sept. 15!—Hartford Courant.

## DANGEROUS FISH.

Ways of the Green Moray of Bermuda and the Devilfish.

When one speaks of dangerous fish the first that come to mind are the shark and the octopus. But neither of these is really formidable to fishermen. The shark never attacks a boat and the octopus very rarely.

A much worse creature than either shark or octopus is the devilfish—a large ray that is common in the warm waters of the Atlantic. This fish grows to a weight of a ton and a half and, besides formidable teeth, is armed with a horrible barbed and poisoned spike in the tail. It has often been known to attack boats.

A fishing party in a launch succeeded in harpooning one of these fish in the bay known as Aransas Pass, Texas. The brute towed them eighteen miles out to sea and very nearly upset the launch. It was twenty-five feet long and weighed 3,000 pounds.

A very nasty customer is the green moray of Bermuda. This rather resembles a conger eel, but is green in color and savage beyond any fish that swims. An English marine officer, fishing off Bermuda a year or two ago, hooked a large specimen and began to pull it in.

His negro boatman, his eyes staring with fright, begged him wildly to cut the line. The officer at first refused, but when he saw the fish turn on itself and with a crunch of saw edged teeth bite a large piece out of its own body he came to the conclusion that it was not a nice thing to have in a small boat.

The swordfish is a dangerous creature. Swordfish are caught for the sake of their oil and flesh, especially along the Atlantic coast of the United States. They are harpooned in the same manner in which whales used to be killed. Quiet enough until attacked, the swordfish then seems to go raving mad and fights with unmatched ferocity.—London Answers.

## Hindoo First Steps in English.

A native had been caught at Calcutta scaling the wall of the premises into the compound of No. 3, Chowringhi, dressed in a complete suit of European clothes. The man had on the previous evening concealed himself inside a shop and had employed his time till morning in fitting himself with a complete suit of clothes, including a white shirt, with studs and links; a red tie, carefully put on; black socks, a pair of boots, a watch and chain, handkerchief and even a pocketknife, with a straw hat and stick. He even went the length of writing his name inside the hat. On being caught he said he wanted to learn English and as a preliminary step thought it best to dress himself in sahib's clothes.—Bombay (India) Advocate.

## The Difficult Handshake.

It is a difficult matter, this of shaking hands. To start with, it is not always easy to know whether to shake hands or simply bow or even just scatter a gentle smile around. Books of etiquette devote pages to the handshake. However, if one decides to do it, then 'twere well 'twere done quickly. Let the action be swift and brief.—London Globe.

## No Recourse.

"John, I think I hear a thief in the dark closet beneath the stairs."  
"I don't doubt it. I have known it was there for some time."  
"Telephone for the police."  
"What's the use. You can't arrest a gas meter?"—Houston Post.

Wise men say nothing in dangerous times.—Selden.

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## Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

**Climate.**—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

**Gold Mining.**—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-off extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

**Agricultural Capabilities.**—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12,000. Three-fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

## LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 3, 1908.

The past week has been unproductive of important news, perhaps because apparently every third person is suffering from grip, or because the effort to celebrate the holidays on the same scale as other years has been exhausting. Secretary Taft injected a little life into the presidential situation by returning and getting into a campaign that needed a stimulant, and he has begun speechmaking, ostensibly in behalf of his candidacy, but which appears thus far to be simply a defense of the president and an explanation of what he meant when he was out on the trail of the trusts and other large business organizations. It is very significant that just before the secretary's speech in Boston, the textile manufacturers of all New England voted to cut down the running time of all the mills one-quarter, so that over a million people will find their means of subsistence reduced twenty-five per cent. As this reduction is due to the financial situation, which, it is claimed by capital, is in turn due in no small degree to the constant and indiscriminating hammering which large business organizations have received at the hands of the administration, it may readily be seen that an explanation was in order.

In the meanwhile, the big battleship fleet is proceeding on its way to the Pacific, and gossip is rife as to why it has gone, and what it proposes to do. There can be no doubt that if we desire to maintain ourselves on the Pacific there must be there an exponent of the power of the United States in the form of a powerful fighting force with which we may keep open the avenues of trade in case of need, defend our transpacific territory, and be at least on terms of equality with the most powerful nation having fleets in those waters. The only question that can be raised is whether the time and the mode in which we take this step are the best. That is what has given rise to some of the criticism of the European press. Unfortunately, on top of this, comes the savage criticisms of the very fleet which has started out on its long voyage, which tend to give the impression that our battleships are anything but what they seem. Such reports, if based on facts, are certainly untimely, and can hardly fail to work injury to the morale of the men of the navy. If they are not just criticisms, they are more than wicked inventions. In either case, they justify senator Perkins' remark in a published interview that if naval men are the authors they should be dealt with by court-martial. And then as another cause for disturbance in the navy comes the order to place a doctor in command of a naval vessel. That it is a hospital ship makes no difference. The principle established thereby is that a man educated in another profession having nothing whatever to do with navigation shall supersede one who has been educated at public expense to do the very work which the first man is unfitted to perform. Senator Perkins, in the interview referred to, pointed out the fact that in the merchant marine, no man can secure a position even as a fourth officer, unless he has secured a certificate of competency as an experienced seaman and navigator, as prescribed by the navigation laws. "Because," said the senator, "The big transatlantic liners are simply floating hotels, that is no reason why the steward should be placed in command of the ship." From every point of view of those who know anything of navigation or the navy, the order is most ill-advised, as tending to the prejudice of the naval service. But this matter will probably be taken up later by congress.

Petitions are beginning to come to the members of congress protesting against any constitutional amendment or treaty provision which might be construed to extend the right of naturalization; praying for the enactment of an exclusion law which will effectively prevent the immigration of all Asiatics except students, merchants and travelers, and providing that these shall be reported when found engaged in any manual labor; and making perpetual any exclusion law that may be enacted containing provisions similar to those of the Geary law.

A large number of young women, many of whom are from California, who were placed in such straightened circumstances through the San Francisco fire and earthquake that they were compelled to seek employment, were through the efforts of senators and representatives given positions in the general land office, where they have been engaged for nearly two years in copying records, duplicates of which were burned with the San Francisco land office building. They

have become expert clerks, thoroughly familiar with government service, and have been a valuable addition to the force. Owing to the fact that the work on which they were engaged is nearly done, they see the end of their means of sustenance, and an effort has been made to have them classified by executive order, so that they can be appointed to positions where vacancies occur, without the usual examination. Petitions were prepared and circulated in the senate and house and received many signatures, and would have had four or five times as many, had not the holiday recess occurred. The paper was presented to the president and senator Perkins with a strong letter. The president made answer that he would not take the action requested, although he has exercised his power in favor of other persons who have been covered into the civil service without examination on the personal solicitation of officials. He has been asked to reconsider the case, and if he persists in his refusal there will be thrown out of the service sixty-two trained clerks, who for nearly two years have done important work, but who will have no chance for appointment to another place until they have passed an examination, and will then be preceded by applicants entirely without experience who have already taken a civil-service examination. In asking for a reconsideration of the matter, senator Perkins has brought to the president's attention cases in which clerks have been classified without examination because of their previous satisfactory service in temporary positions. There are very many instances on record where the president has classified single clerks and other cases where a dozen or more have been classified in a bunch. Not only were several hundred census clerks thus classified, but one hundred and sixty-five employees of the technologic branch of the geological survey were brought into the classified service by one executive order, although there were on the eligible lists of the civil service commission more than enough names to cover all the places. In the face of these instances of the use of the executive authority to classify clerks without examination, it would seem that there are ample precedents for classifying the San Francisco young women who were forced to seek employment by reason of losses through the great fire.

The recent report of the geological survey on the production of precious stones in 1906 has some information that may surprise many Californians. It shows that the state is quite a producer of gems. Even the queen of them all—the diamond—has been found there. The survey says that "many authenticated finds of diamonds are on record in Butte county. Some of these have been found along Feather river not very far from Oroville. The majority have come from Cherokee Flat, north of Oroville. Since the presence of diamonds is well established for this part of California, it remains for some one to locate them in the matrix." M. J. Cooney is now looking for just that thing, and it is more than probable that he will find it. He has discovered what he thinks is a "diamond pipe" along the west bank of the Feather, north of Oroville, and the outcrop is being vigorously prospected. The geological survey is greatly interested in the search, and has given careful examination to the formation and earths. Nothing has been found that should dampen the ardor of the prospectors.

About two miles from Exeter, Tulare county, californite is found. It is of nearly apple green color and suitable for small ornaments or mosaics. Charysoprase is also found in Tulare county and is being mined in Porterville by a New York company. At the time of examination there were about three tons of material from which 300 pounds of gems could be cut, and the rest utilized in mosaics. Opal veins are also found in the Coahuila mountain of Riverside county, and at Lemon Cove, Tulare county, and specimens from this latter locality have attracted great attention on account of their beauty. San Diego county has many precious minerals from which gems are cut. At Pala there is a tourmaline mine, and the San Diego Tourmaline Mining Company has extensive workings. There are other mines in this vicinity. At Kincon the Victor Gem Company is working a beryl mine of very fine aquamarine color. At Mesa Grande there are other fine tourmaline mines, the products of which are readily sold in Germany for gems. Near Bauner lepidolite and indicolite have been discovered, and the district has already produced fine topaz, pink beryl, green tourmaline and aquamarine. At Oak Grove Riverside county, pink and blue tourmaline have been found. Lapidaries in Los Angeles and San Diego are now cutting these stones, which find a ready sale.

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### True Charity.

Every good act is charity. Giving water to the thirsty is charity. Removing stones and thorns from the road is charity. Exhorting your fellow men to virtuous deeds is charity. Smiling in your brother's face is charity. Putting a wanderer in the right path is charity. A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world. When he dies mortals will ask what property has he left behind him, but angels will inquire, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"—Mohammed.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50.

### A Wasp's Mistake.

It is generally supposed that instinct unerringly teaches birds and insects the best way in which to build their homes or nests and also to provide for their offspring. The following incident will show that instinct is not always infallible:

A naturalist placed three small empty vials in an open box on a shelf in an upright position in close contact, and they were uncorked. A short time afterward it was a matter of surprise to find that these had been appropriated by a female mud wasp. She had placed a goodly number of spiders in the center vial, doubtless intended to serve as food for her future brood, then proceeded to deposit her eggs in those on either side. She next closed tightly the mouths of all the receptacles with a hard lime cement. Having finished her work, she then doubtless went on her way, satisfied all had been done for her offspring that a thoughtful mother could do. But just think of the sensations of those little wasps when they come into existence, for, while starving in their sealed cages, they can plainly see through the impenetrable glass walls the bountiful supply of food which was provided for their use.

### His Title.

"Papa," said little James, "what do they call a man who writes comic operas—a composer?"  
"No, my son," the old man answered; "he is usually called a plagiarist."—Los Angeles Times.

## EIGHTIETH HALF-YEARLY REPORT

—OF—

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### SWORN STATEMENT

Of the condition and value of the Assets and Liabilities of THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, a corporation doing business at No. 526 California St., in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and where said assets are situated on December 31, 1907.

#### ASSETS.

1.—\$3,000,000 United States 4 per cent registered Bonds of 1925, the value of which is.....	\$2,630,000 00
1,250,000 United States 3 per cent registered Bonds of 1930, the value of which is.....	1,417,500 00
Of these bonds \$3,350,000 are kept in a safe in the vault of and rented from the New York Stock Exchange Building Company in New York City.	
5,372,100 Miscellaneous Railroad, Cable and Street Railway, Light and other Corporation Bonds and Shares of Stock, the value of which is.....	5,627,422 70
\$9,722,100	\$10,675,500 00
Standing on the books of the Corporation at.....	\$9,823,422 70
2.—Promissory notes secured by first lien on Real Estate, within this State, the States of Oregon, Washington, Utah, Nevada and Idaho, and Territory of Hawaii; the value of said promissory notes of.....	26,080,206 53
3.—Miscellaneous Railroad, Street Railway and other Corporation Bonds and Stock Certificates pledged to the Society for the amount of.....	319,775 00
4.—Bank Building and Lot, standing on the books of the Corporation at.....	1,000 00
5.—Other Real Estate, situated in the States of California, Oregon and Washington, Territory of Hawaii, the value of which is.....	225,766 93
6.—Furniture in bank office of said Corporation.....	1,000 00
7.—Cash in United States Gold and Silver Coin kept by said Corporation in its own vaults.....	\$2,788,542 31
In Banks.....	280,421 40
Total.....	\$39,529,434 87

#### LIABILITIES.

1.—To Depositors: Said Corporation owes Deposits amounting to, and the value of which is.....	\$36,907,687 50
2.—To Stockholders: The amount of Capital Stock actually paid up, the value of which is.....	1,000,000 00
The condition of said liability to stockholders is, that no part of the amount can be paid to them, or in any way be withdrawn, except in payment of losses during the existence of the Corporation, nor until all Depositors shall have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declared dividends.	
3.—To Depositors and Stockholders:	
(a) The Reserve Fund, the value of which is.....	1,350,000 00
including the amount of matured but uncollected interest on loans.....	
(b) The Contingent Fund, the value of which is.....	78,853 93
The condition of said Funds is, that the same have been created for the purpose of additional security to Depositors against losses.	
4.—State, City and County Taxes, assessed by the Government but not yet payable.....	102,891 44
Total.....	\$39,529,434 87

#### N. OHLANDT.

President of the German Savings and Loan Society.

#### GEORGE TOURNEY.

Secretary of the German Savings and Loan Society.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City and County of San Francisco—ss.

N. OHLANDT and GEORGE TOURNEY, being each separately, duly sworn, each for himself, says: That said N. Ohlandt is President and that said George Tournay is Secretary of The German Savings and Loan Society, the Corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

N. OHLANDT,  
GEORGE TOURNEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1907.

[Seal]

ROBERT R. RUSS, Notary Public.

## The Building of the World

Lean the hill upon the mountain and  
the vale upon the hill,  
Cleave the vale and dig the 'channel  
for the waters of the rill;  
Plant the tree and sow the meadow  
with the blooms of eyes' delight,  
Hang the sun upon the morning and  
the stars upon the night;  
Pour the waters of the ocean round  
the verges of the spheres,  
Loose the thunder and the lightning,  
set the clouds and rain the tears!

Cool the far, internal furnace of the  
molten globe with dew,  
Fix the heavens with their arches  
deep and beautiful and blue;  
Loose the moon and nether planets in  
the orbits of the dark  
And the poles upon the center of the  
zodiacal arc;  
Bring the mollusk from the atom,  
till the ages, rung by rung,  
Climb the valleys of creation till the  
perfect world be swung!

Then bring summer on the south wind  
and the spring upon the breeze,  
With a rose of April weather pouring  
down the rolling seas;  
Herd the lion with the leopard and  
the eagle with the lamb,  
Clothe the rock with bloomy verdure  
and the morning tides with calm;  
Charge with crystal all the fountains—  
till the land, the sky, the streams  
Roll in grooves of settled odor in  
creation's dream of dreams!

Still imperfect? Still unfinished?  
Yea, the builder saw the flaw,  
Then the gardens of wide wonder and  
the deserts of wide awe  
Shook with sudden, strange pulsation  
as a wondrous music woke  
And the air upon the billows in [a  
thousand balsams broke,  
And the day and night divided as  
descended from above,  
Winged with white, the slender-foot-  
ed, rose-encircled spirit—love!

Roads from roads in lanes divided,  
cities clustered street by street,  
Hammers swung and anvils sounded,  
forges flamed and sledges beat;  
Hearts responded, husbands labored,  
whistles sounded, day was done,  
Down the pathways thousands hastened  
till the gates of rose were won!  
Crowned and chapleted with beauty—  
world-created, land and foam,  
It is finished, sang the Builder, with  
the building of the home!

—Baltimore Sun.

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FROM OUR  
CORRESPONDENTS

AUKUM.

Jan. 13.—As a preface of my writing for the Ledger treating upon the early history of California, I will say it may go into the grotesque or may leap cat-like into the charms of human tragedies of which California in its pioneer stage was so prolific. To the Native Sons and Daughters, who claim this state as their birth place, the translation of wilderness into the birth of human progress, dotted all over with great cities, towns, hamlets and farm dwellings cannot in its fullest extent be now realized.

In 1848 the discovery of gold at Sutters mill attracted men and women from every point of the compass. They varied in their natures as much as in their nationalities. The "wild and woolly west," was at that time in its tragic development. The Mexican with his Joaquin Muretta and Three Fingered Jack, were not the only ones whose hands were immersed in human blood, for there were many crimes committed and laid at their door in order to hide the hidden hand of monstrosity that were their own. The writer of this, to use a modern phrase, is no "spring chicken," having crossed the plains with an ox team in 1849. For over four years we lived in Butte county, when we came to this one and with exception of a few short intervals have resided here ever since. In my boyhood days the relation of a crime of horror of which there were so many, burst panoramic like upon my youthful senses and left a lasting impression never to be effaced. Many times I have sat around the chimney fire and listened to blood crudding recitals until my blood almost froze in my veins. They were blood-chilling, realistic recitals of facts that happened right here in this state, where now grow the orange, the vine and the ripening grain, where you, my youthful friends, have grown into womanhood and manhood. Under your feet, figuratively speaking, may be the blood of some of your ancestors. Many a man has disappeared mysteriously leaving no trace behind. The sleuths that were on their trail overtook them in the fastness of shadow, and left naught but their sad remains as a tell-tale behind. Many dropped out of sight as completely as a stone cast into a raging ocean. My dealings in their recitals will not dwell on tragedies alone, but will be as changeable as the drifting colors of a kaleidoscope showing a scene here, another there. Some will be from personal knowledge and some from what I have read at their occurrence, and others still of what I have been told and is taken from the storehouse of memory of years long since gone.

Suicides are so plentiful now a days that one can hardly pick up a paper without seeing some announcement of some woman or man that have taken their own life. The world in its charity ascribes their acts to temporary aberration of mind in absence of stated facts that some leave by note or letter. It is a noted fact that when a man takes his own life he is almost invariably considered insane. I don't happen to be of that class of philosophers, if I am permitted to denominate them as such, for very seldom is the suicide insane. They labor it is true under adverse feelings that are almost always real and produce a desire to get rid of their misfortunes. Life is not so sweet or dear that a man or woman can be forced to live simply to work and eat, and live without some incentive to make life worth the living. Whenever that incentive vanishes, the victim looks the facts squarely in the face, and says in substance: "What have I to live for, I'll take my own life." There are motives behind their actions and they act accordingly.

In 1856 a young man, who was an employee of a Sacramento bank, became a defaulter to a considerable amount. His speculations were discovered by the bank officials, and he got word clandestinely from associates that he was to be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. He accordingly left between two suns. At that time there was no telephone or telegraph line to stop his flight no matter where he went. He was a fugitive from the vengeance of the law. He was adrift on a veritable sea of wiled wildness that the country was then in. The Mexican cattle, the mild eyed antelope and the dark swarth greaser were the only moving objects that met his view. The man wended his way atoot fleeing from a pursuing object as fierce in its intentions as a lion in an African jungle. He had travelled for three or four days subsisting upon berries he gathered along the fringes of the streams he preferred to follow. Tired out by fatigue and for want of more substantial nourishment, he seated himself on the ground, and rested his

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back against a huge white oak, to give his tired body support. The hot rays of a noonday sun stood with scorching effects over head. Occasionally a gleam of its rays shot through the foliage of the tree and played in effigy upon the palm of his countenance. With trembling hand he took a note book from his pocket in which was a pencil and wrote: "What have I to live for—nothing. Life at best is but a flickering flame that can be blown out at a single puff or breath. I have lived for naught am pursued by the vengeance of the law. If I have made a mistake it cannot now be rectified. I am an outlaw and an outcast. I am no coward and not afraid to die. They must not call me crazy, for I know full well my intentions. I am going to take my life, and I know full well the result of my determination. "Right there," he said touching with his pocket knife upon a vein is the fount of life. To cut it and let it flow means death. I intend to cut it, I will show the people how a man, who is not afraid of death, can die. Straightening his legs out to full length, he leaned his body firmly against the tree. As he did so he deliberately thrust the penknife into the vein. The blood burst in jets outward, staining his clothes a crimson, and turning the green grass at his feet a fiery red. His life was now fast running away. "This is the first impulse of a dying man," he wrote, "I feel now no inconvenience, it appears that I am going to sleep. This is death as the pulse slowly ebbs away. A mental vision as if some one passing is now before me. It is growing dark and the life force is growing weaker, weaker, weaker. A whirling sound is gurgling upward as if it were the last struggling effort of life. What! It is death it carries." The pencil dropped with a thud from his pulseless fingers, leaving a scrawl that was illegible. The man was stone dead. His pursuers found only the lifeless body of the defaulter. He had escaped the law and the vengeance it had so eagerly sought. Giddy Dick.

JACKSON VALLEY.

Jan. 14.—James Cook has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. Mrs. N. Foster and son, Frank W., spent Sunday at the Joe Kidd residence in the valley.

Mrs. A. C. Miner made a flying trip to Galt a few days ago.

Engene Miner, Edwin Burris and Alice Diebold, spent Sunday with Irma and Wendell Child, at their home in Julian district.

After a short illness of pneumonia, Mrs. D. C. Churchman passed away last Friday evening at her home in Jackson valley. The deceased leaves a husband and two brothers, I. N. and J. Chitwood; also a host of friends to mourn her loss. A large number of friends and relatives followed the remains to their final resting place in the lone cemetery last Sunday.

Little Melvina Bonham has an attack of yellow jaundice, but is improving slowly under the care of Dr. A. L. Adams.

Our school has been closed the past few days on account of the illness of our teacher, Miss A. Raab.

Miss Nona Kidd has been confined to the house the past week with a light attack of la grippe.

Miss Alice Bonham and Miss Alice Diebold spent Wednesday in Mount Echo district with the Gebhardt's and Pittman's.

Mrs. S. Bamert spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. Shebourn, in the valley.

PINE GROVE.

Jan. 16.—School re-opened on Monday with Mrs. Maud Eudey at the helm, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Wallace Wilson is making some improvements on his cottage, which will add to the appearance greatly.

Rev. J. Appleton paid Jackson a visit on Saturday, for the purpose of consulting a dentist.

Henry Zumalt went below a few

days ago in search of newer fields of labor.

Mrs. John Drendel and son of Jackson, visited Pine Grove the latter part of last week.

Quite a number attended the funeral of Mrs. Kimball in Volcano yesterday, the choir assisting in the singing.

Mrs. Serine is much improved in health since the last writing.

The drop of the stamps from the Pitts mine can be heard both day and night, which has a wonderfully soothing sound. We wish the Crammer brothers luck. Alpha.

OLETA.

Jan. 12.—We are having a nice warm rain, which is gladly welcomed by the cattle men.

Grant Schroeder and wife have moved into the old Mettler house. They intend going in business before long.

Miss Annie Schroeder is home on a visit to her parents. She expects to return to her work next week.

Mrs. Tyler is slightly on the improve, after a severe attack of la grippe.

Elmer Love, wife and baby, have been spending some time past with his parents.

Mrs. Farnham passed away very suddenly at her old home in Oleta last night, from what cause I have not heard. She was one of our old and well remembered citizens of Oleta for many years past.

Mrs. E. McClary is very sick at present.

Willie French, who has been very low with rheumatism, is on the improve.

Lorin Gilbert is also improving from an attack of rheumatism. He is able to be about again.

Mrs. G. Love is confined to her bed at present with la grippe.

The colds and grippe are passing around, most every one has or has had them. They seem to be all the rage. Pansy.

SUTTER CREEK.

Silas J. Shealor an old resident, died at the old homestead east of town last Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of many months caused by Bright's disease. Mr. Shealor was 65 years of age, born in Washington county, Missouri, emigrating across the plains with his parents when a mere boy to this county, and has spent the remainder of his life here. Honest and upright in his intercourse with his fellow man, he made and has kept the friendship and respect of the people among whom he had lived for so many years. He married early in life, and of this marriage eight sons were born. The wife and mother passing to that great beyond some twenty years ago; also two sons who had grown to manhood have preceded him in death. Six sons and a widow, to whom he was married about ten years ago, are left to mourn their loss. The remains were brought down to the residence of his son Edward, Wednesday afternoon, from which place the funeral was held Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs, of which orders Mr. Shealor had been associated for thirty years. Rev. Pickard officiating. The Native Daughters and Sons of the G. W. also turned out in bodies in respect to an old pioneer. The funeral was largely attended. The army of old pioneers and citizens, which but a few short years ago marched with full ranks are falling by the wayside like autumn leaves, and but a few years hence, their lives and work will be but as a memory of the past, cherished and remembered only in the hearts of those who loved them best.

John and Robert Shealor came up from San Francisco, on account of the serious illness of their father.

F. B. Ogden of Oakland, grand master of the Grand Lodge of California, I. O. O. F., visited I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 31 here in an official capacity last Monday evening, and the weather was very stormy. Eighteen visiting brothers from Jackson came over. After the regular order of business were proceeded with, the lodge was formally closed, and the doors were opened for the admission of the members of Excelsior Rebekah lodge, who had braved the storm, to be present on this occasion. The sisters served a banquet, appetizing to the inner man, after which the grand master gave a toast to the ladies, and Dr. Gibbons and W. Penry related some amusing incidents of by-gone days in I. O. O. F. when Rebekahs were not in it. Mr. Parsons was here, but the brothers were deserted when the sisters put in an appearance. His face shining with smiles, so happy that on good authority, we know, that after sitting at the banquet table twice, he was actually seen to take a little lunch in a napkin, to eat on the way home being too happy to eat, of course it is understood that his wife was not present. Grand Master Ogden left Tuesday morning for Lone.

The I. O. Foresters are having a time this Thursday evening, installation, program and invited guests,

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winding up with the banquet and an all around jolly time.

Clarence Jarvis left hurriedly Saturday morning, driving to Sacramento in time for a train to Dunsmuir, upon receipt of a telegram stating the serious illness of his father at that place.

Mrs. Jansen and her son-in-law, Frank Perano, went to San Francisco Monday morning, after receiving news of Mrs. B. Myers being very ill in San Francisco. Mrs. Myers is a daughter of Mrs. Jensen.

Mrs. Boro of New Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Daneri, this week.

The whist club met at Miss Ida Hermans last Saturday afternoon and was pleasantly entertained, and the dainty refreshments enjoyed.

John Uglov and wife, are here from Sacramento visiting the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Pengilly and family.

Harry (Syd) Smith Higgins died of pneumonia early Sunday morning at the American Exchange hotel, after an illness of two weeks. He was about 32 years of age and was born in the east, but grew from a boy to manhood in this county. Syd was well known, and had many friends. The funeral took place from his brother Howard's residence last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Pickard officiating, and was largely attended though the inclemency of the weather. He was buried in the Protestant cemetery beside his brother Thomas, who preceded him only two weeks, dying in Nevada of pneumonia, the remains being brought here for interment beside his mother, deceased several years ago. A father, two sisters and four brothers are left to mourn their early demise, who also have the sincere sympathy of friends and the community in this double affliction.

Mr and Mrs Bean and Mrs Annie Richards were here from Stockton, to attend the funeral of their brother, Harry S. Higgins.

Mr and Mrs J. McKinly of Woodbridge, came up to attend the funeral of their uncle S. J. Shealor.

Will Snyder of Jackson, attended the funeral of S. J. Shealor in line with the N. S. G. W.

Sickness still prevails, Mrs Dan Fraser is confined to her bed very ill. Miss Columbia Gagliardo, Mrs Elmer Tanner, Mrs H. Lehmann are on the sick list. Ed. Tibbitts and Steve Vicini are just able to be about. The little son of Mr and Mrs P. Richards is very ill.

Mrs Agnes Templeton is here from San Francisco, having been at the Gwin visiting her sister, Mrs Ginocchio, and in Jackson with her brother W. Connors for a couple of weeks.

Mrs Templeton will spend a short time here with her sisters Medames Chisholm and Thomas, before her return to the bay city.

Sammy Fatter came up from San Francisco Monday night, and is the guest of the Misses Pharis. The boys will come home once in a while if it is dull times, and Sam admits it is good to see the old home places and familiar faces. He will remain or a few days only, as business demands his return.

Major Lathlean left for Blair, Nev., Saturday morning, and if climate will permit he expects to find employment there. Sutterite.

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Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—  
Notice for Publication. 2149

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John Carver, of Pine Grove, county of Amador, State (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2149, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, of Section No. 22, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., Monday, the 17th day of Feb., 1908.

He names as witnesses: L. W. Jones, Frank Primo, B. Henson and W. J. Davis all of Pine Grove, Calif. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of Feb. 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register. Not coal land. First publication Dec. 6, 1907.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—  
Notice for Publication. 2074

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John A. Lonzi, of Lone, county of Amador, State (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2074, for the purchase of the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Section No. 32, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 13 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif. on Tuesday, the 11th day of Feb., 1908.

He names as witnesses: T. Gebhart, C. Henderson and A. T. Tonzi of Lone, Calif., and Bert Martin of Amador City, Calif. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of Feb. 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register. Not coal land. First publication Dec. 6, 1907.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Samuel W. Bright deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Carleton T. Bartlett, administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Robert C. Bole, Esq., Brown Building, Court street, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, January 10, 1908. CARLETON T. BARLETT, Administrator of Estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased.

Robert C. Bole, Attorney for administrator.

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## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Jan. 1, 1908	31	64.0.05	Jan. 17	31	64.0.05
2	32	73	18	32	73
3	30	61	19	30	61
4	28	63	20	28	63
5	29	66	21	29	66
6	28	70	22	28	70
7	28	73	23	28	73
8	28	73	24	28	73
9	31	72	25	31	72
10	31	50	26	31	50
11	33	38	27	33	38
12	30	55.0.02	28	30	55.0.02
13	40	47.0.06	29	40	47.0.06
14	45	43.1.62	30	45	43.1.62
15	49	43.0.07	31	49	43.0.07
16	62	35			

Total rainfall for season to date . . . 5.04 inches  
To corresponding period last season 21.51 "

## LOCAL NEWS

Last week Drs. Endicott and Gall performed an operation upon Dan J. Murphy, whose home is at Butte City. He passed through the ordeal very well.

Supervisor Burke and wife have both been very low with pneumonia at their home in Plymouth, but are now improving.

Miss Watrous, who had charge of the Pine Grove school, gave up her position at the end of last term, and we learn has been married to C. E. Dodge, a young San Francisco man. Her position is being filled by Mrs. John Eudy.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

According to the Record the Mascot saloon of Sutter Creek was broken into one morning about two weeks ago, the intruder gaining entrance through a back window. He secured \$4.20 from the cash register, besides taking five bottles of champagne from the shelves. There were no traces left behind through which the officers could identify anyone with the job.

Last Friday while Charles McKenney, the blacksmith, was shoeing a mule in one of the drifts at the Gwin mine, the animal kicked him, knocking him against the walls of the drifts and cutting his arm. Dr. Endicott was called to dress the wound.

The local miners' union during the past year distributed \$2402 for sick benefits and \$75 for funerals. Only one member of the organization was killed in the mines during the past year.

The Austrian National Croatian Society had installation of officers and initiation last Sunday evening. After the services a banquet was served.

John and Joe Muzanti, two brothers, had their hands quite badly cut Monday while at work on a Burley drilling machine in the Gwin mine.

Mrs. Will Daugherty went to Sacramento Wednesday, to be gone a few days.

Dr. E. L. Phillips office is at his residence, on Hamilton tract, opposite California hotel.

Gilbert Voorheis, who has been in Sonora for the past couple of weeks returned the first of the week. His father, F. A. Voorheis, is very much improved, though he is still subject to spells at times. He will not be able to return for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell and children of Electra, were passengers for San Francisco on Wednesday's stage.

W. Tam has moved nearly the whole of his stock into his new quarters. The new store presents a very neat and attractive appearance, and is really quite an attractive feature to the north end of Main street.

Louis Roberts, who with his wife left here some months ago and went to live in Oakland, returned last week. They expect to make their home here hereafter.

Mrs. John Washburn underwent an operation at the Sierra hospital on Tuesday, and is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Mary E. Buffinton was taken sick last Friday, and has since been confined to her residence on Summit street, Mrs. Gallagher is nursing her.

John Vogan went down last week on a short visit to Sacramento and Stockton, and returned Monday evening.

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

The addition to the rear of S. Myers business place is at a standstill. The excavation is all done. Probably nothing will be done toward building until the weather becomes settled with the advent of spring. The addition will be thirty feet deep, and will be used mainly for storage purpose, giving 15 feet additional space to the front store, by throwing the present store room into the main store.

The street lights—about twenty in number—stretched along the center of Main street from the National hotel to the north bridge—were lighted for a few hours Saturday night. Each light is of 100 candle power. The extra illumination made a fine showing. We do not know what arrangements have been made—if any, to continue this lighting. We understand it will cost about \$50 per month to maintain them, and the question is how can this sum be raised. The lights have not been turned on since.

Wm. J. McGee's law office is now in the Grant building, rooms 413 and 414, at the corner of 7th and Market. Tel. Market 79. N294t

This is the busiest time of the year for the lodges, for most of them have installation of officers during the first month of the year. Almost every night this week there has been some lodge installing officers.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the parsonage and presented their pastor with a shower of preserved fruit on Tuesday, January 7th. A large number were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Tony Lagomarsino, who has conducted the Volcano stage line for some years, has sold the business to the Perry brothers of Volcano.

Sylvester Mazzerio, who was admitted to the Sierra Sanitarium over a week ago, to be treated for a threatened attack of pneumonia, is sufficiently improved to leave the hospital, which he will probably do today and return to his home in Volcano.

Mrs. Dr. Phillips, accompanied by her daughter, Frances, went to San Francisco on Wednesday, where she will spend a short time visiting her folks.

Louis Cassasa, who was taken down with pneumonia ten days ago at his place near Clinton, is still very low, and is not yet considered out of danger. A trained nurse is attending him.

Jerome, the six year old son of Thos. Madden, of New York ranch, was admitted to the Sierra hospital yesterday, to have a growth removed from his nose.

George Hambric returned Wednesday evening from a business trip taking him to San Francisco and Stockton.

Miss Emma Boardman returned Monday evening from San Francisco, after a visit with her sisters, and Mrs. George Wright.

While at work in one of the drifts at the Kennedy mine, Herbert Grigg lost his balance and fell forward on his face. He sustained a severe cut on the forehead, which required a number of stitches to close.

Louis Penda has opened a barber shop in the Muldoon building. He used to work in the Onida mine, but was seriously hurt there, when he went to San Francisco, where he finally recovered and learned the barber trade.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers for one year \$2.50 in advance.

J. W. Caldwell went to the city this morning, and will be absent for a few days.

School superintendent W. H. Greenhalgh, has received notice from the state superintendent that the sum of \$10605.92 has been apportioned to Amador county, which he has also apportioned to the various school districts, the full report of which will appear next week.

The new bridge across the Consumnes river at Wisconsin Bar has been completed by the contractors, Mervy, Ellwell Co. of Oakland. Sunday the supervisors of this county and of El Dorado will meet there and pass upon the work.

Mrs. Holland, her mother, Mrs. Williams, and sister, Mamie Williams, left Thursday morning for Tonopah.

At the bridge across south Jackson creek near the Zeila mine the frame work for erecting the bridge has been built and three pieces of steel, the crossbeams, have been set in place. Before this frame work was up the traveling public could get through here alright by going into the field to the east of the fill, keeping off the latter altogether, and passing between the two abutments. But now even this way is closed, so that teams will have to go around by way of south Jackson.

## Married at County Jail.

Last evening between seven and eight, at the county jail, Miss Albina Bargaia became the bride of John J. Keyes, Judge Goldner officiating.

The bride is only fifteen years of age, so that her father had to give his consent to the marriage. The groom is a young man of Plymouth, twenty-eight years of age. He has been in jail for about the past three months awaiting trial on the charge of abduction of the girl now his wife. The father finally decided to drop the case if the two were married. Immediately after the ceremony they both left for Plymouth, where they have lived most of their lives.

## Costly Powder. That

Three of that crowd of aliens who were celebrating their Julian Christmas by the explosion of heavy charge of giant powder on the suburbs of town, were arrested last Thursday on complaint of the management of the Bunker Hill mine, who charged them with having stolen 45 sticks of the explosive from the mine. They acknowledged the theft and Judge Rose, in imposing a fine, classified the degrees of their crime as guilty, more guilty, most guilty, agreeable to the extenuating circumstances connected with each case, and fixing them respectively, \$10, \$30, and \$40. They put up the fine. Expensive powder, that.—Amador Record.

## Football Game.

Last Saturday afternoon an eleven picked from the lone high school played a team picked from the Jackson boys on the local grounds. The town boys won by the score of 10-0. Both teams were very much out of practice, so did not put up the best kind of a game. They expect to play again in the near future, but will train for it. The same evening the boys gave a dance with the proceeds from the gate receipts.

They are trying to make arrangements for a game with a San Andreas team. The boys are most enthusiastic over the idea of getting up a good team here. There is no doubt but that an eleven could be brought together, made up entirely of Jackson boys, that could beat any team of its size. The boys have made up their minds to put as much time as possible to practicing.

## Unclaimed Letters.

Board of Trade, Mrs. G. Diesit, Antonio Ferretti, Eugenio Ferretti, Cesaroni Getulio, Miss Lenore O'Brine (p. c.), Isaac Sarachaga.—Frank Duden, postmaster.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—Daisy M. and Lawrence M. McKenzie to Arthur B. Thomas, 80 acres in 14-7-13 and 80 acres in 23-7-13, \$10.

Andrew and Peter Brunold to Mrs. Emma Leach, lot in SW ¼ of 30-6-10, \$1.

Dr. John Gray to Tillie and W. J. Hite, lot 7 block 10, Oleta, \$125.

Trust Deed.—Pete Savich to A. Caminetti and Pietro Daneri, trustees, lot 28 of Hamilton subdivision of lot 4 block 6, Jackson, to secure a loan of \$450.

Mortgages.—Sarah and Harding Vanderpool to Frank Hammack, \$2000 four years interest at 7 per cent, secured by 195 acres in 4-7-10 and 30 acres in 9-7-10.

Margarette and Martin Pitalo to Lorenzo Oneto, \$200 one year, interest at 8 per cent, secured by lot in Sutter Creek.

Chattel Mortgage.—Peter Savich to Pietro Daneri, \$450 at call with interest at 7 per cent, secured by barrels and tanks and the wine contained therein.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.—E. C. Winter to Sarah and Harding Vanderpool.

Lorenzo Oneto to Margarette and Martin Pitalo.

Certificates of Redemption.—Robert D. Gaylord for Jos. D. Maxwell, \$16.54 delinquent taxes of 1900 on 160 acres in 32-8-13.

Decree of Confirmation of Sale.—Estate of Jas. A. Louttit. Property sold in San Joaquin and Calaveras counties. Also an undivided ¼ interest in 80 acres in 29-5-10 to B. P. Wellington, \$50.

Mining Locations.—N. Howdy, et al of the Haphazen placer claim, Robinson district.

G. A. Parker of claim in Robinson district.

Proof of Labor.—Arthur Mills for Red Hill Mining Co., situated in 23-8-11.

L. Cassinelli & Bro., Columbus gravel mine, Volcano district.

John Ross jr., Alpha quartz mine, Sutter Creek district.

F. M. Farwell, Dandy Kentuck, Dan Duty and Jumbo claims for the Jose Gulch Mining Company.

## BORN.

PETROVICH.—In Jackson, January 11, 1908, to the wife of John Petrovich, a son.

## MARRIED.

HOOKE-TRUDGEON.—In Niles, Jan. 2, 1908, by Rev. Jones, A. Hooker of Los Angeles, and Mrs. D. Trudgeon, formerly of Sutter Creek.

POWELL-HARKER.—In Jackson, Jan. 11, 1908, by Judge A. Goldner, W. H. Powell and Edith R. Harker, both of West Point.

KEYES-BARGAIA.—In Jackson, Jan. 16, 1908, by Judge Goldner, John J. Keyes and Miss Albina Bargaia, both of Plymouth.

## DIED.

KIMBALL.—Near Volcano, Jan. 13, 1908, Mrs. A. W. Kimball, aged about sixty years.

SHEALOR.—In Sutter Creek, Jan. 14, 1908, Sifas J. Shealor, a native of Missouri, 65 years of age. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

FITZMORRIS.—In Jackson, at the county hospital, Jan. 13, 1908, Tom Fitzmorris, a native of Indiana, but recently of Ione, aged 62 years.

FARNHAM.—In Oleta, Jan. 11, 1908, Mrs. Eunice Farnham, a native of New York, 77 years of age.

CHURCHAM.—In Jackson Valley, Jan. 10, 1908, Mrs. D. C. Churcham.

HIGGINS.—In Sutter Creek, Jan. 13, 1908, Harry (Syd) Smith Higgins, aged about 32 years.

## Card of Thanks.

To all the kind friends who assisted us in the last illness of our loved husband and father we wish to extend our deepest thanks.

Mrs. John Andrews and family.

## Hoskins Paroled.

Among the prisoners in the penitentiary released on parole last Saturday appears the name of J. H. Hoskins, who was sentenced to 14 years at San Quentin for burglary committed in Sutter Creek a few years ago. The prisoner was quite a young lad at the time the act was committed which deprived him of his liberty.—Amador Record.

## Applications for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1908, must be filed in my office at Sonora, Calif., on or before March 15, 1908. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request.

S. J. FLINTHAM,  
Acting Supervisor.

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## Notice of Assessment.

Jose Gulch Mining Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the law of the state of California, having its office and principal place of business at Butte Basin (Jackson post office), Amador county, California, and its property and works at the same place.

Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, held on the 6th day of January, 1908, an assessment of five (5) cents per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the above named corporation, payable on or before the 7th day of February 1908, to the secretary of the said corporation, J. P. Little, at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th of February, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made of the assessment with accrued costs before the 2nd day of March, 1908, said delinquent stock will be sold on that day (March 2nd, 1908), to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. P. LITTLE,  
Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Company.  
Office at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

## Summons.

In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.

Adelaide Laity plaintiff vs. James J. Laity defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to James J. Laity defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendant so appears and answers, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 17th day of January A. D. 1908.

J. K. HUBERTY, Clerk.  
Wm. G. Snyder,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

## SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Altie M. Barney.—Hearing on final account continued until January 18.

Estate of John W. Wayland.—Objections to supplemental account filed, and hearing thereon set for January 17.

Estate of Bernard Isaacs.—Final account settled.

John Harker vs. Ruby Harker.—Final decree of divorce granted.

Application of Nick Sky to become a citizen.—Applicant admitted to citizenship.

Application of Carlo Botto for Citizenship.—Petition granted.

Application of Petro Paolo and others continued, date of hearing to be fixed hereafter.

Estate of Thos. M. Anderson.—Final account filed and notices posted fixing the date of hearing as Jan. 25th.

Estate of John B. Garibaldi.—Mary Garibaldi petitions for letters of administration. Hearing set for Jan. 18.

## New Cases.

Estate of Wm. C. Koop.—Petition for letters of administration filed by Frank Walker, stating that he was a friend of deceased, that there are no known relatives in state, deceased being an unmarried man. Estate consists of certain rights in 160 acres located in 22-7-13 and valued at about \$100.

Estate of John McCulloh.—Will deposited and petition for probate filed. John McCulloh died in Placer county, October 26, 1907, and in his will names two of his sons, John G. and Herman W. McCulloh, as executors, but the latter not being a resident of the state renounces his right to act. The devisees are Jane E. McCulloh, widow of decedent, H. W. McCulloh, Frank S. McCulloh, John G. McCulloh and Francis Bartlett. Decedent left personal property valued at about \$500, and real property valued about \$2000, being 160 acres in Placer county and 160 acres in this county.

Estate of Isaac McClary.—Last will and codicil deposited and filed. Jane McClary, one of the executors named in the will is dead, while the other, Irwin W. McClary, renounces his right to act as such, and requests that letters of administration be granted to William Brown, whose petition is filed. The petition states that the deceased left an estate consisting of personal property to the value of about \$5000. In the will Irwin W. McClary, a son, Catherine Jane Connolly, a daughter, and Amie Bell, a grand daughter, are named as beneficiaries, while his brother, who resides in Canada, is not named. Feb. 1st, is the date fixed for the hearing.

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From Near-by Counties.

At an early hour Tuesday morning last twenty-three head of horses and mules were incinerated in a large barn located about seven miles north of Stockton and owned by Joseph Pearson. A lot of farming implements, buggies and wagons and thirty-five tons of hay were also consumed. It is believed that tramps set fire to the barn.—Calaveras Chronicle.

On Tuesday afternoon while James Sarafino was preparing to load twenty boxes of powder, each box containing fifty pounds, on a skip at the 500 level of the Cross shaft, a lighted lamp fell from the hat of another miner, landing on one of the boxes. The dry wood at once started to burn, while the men started to run, going through to the Stickle shaft. In about five minutes there was an explosion, the force of which set off the entire lot of powder, destroying the skip and damaged the shaft, but fortunately injuring none of the workmen in the mine, although Sarafino was thrown down by the force of the explosion. Jack Twisselman, who was standing at the mouth of the shaft at the time, has not yet been able to comb his hair down smooth on his head. At the present time the damage to the shaft is not known, as it is impossible to get a skip down the shaft, but it is estimated to be at least \$2500.—Angels Record.

Word was just received as we were going to press, of the death of A. Friedberger, which occurred in Stockton, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The funeral will take place at Stockton Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. As the news was received so late, we will give a more extended obituary notice next week.—Prospect.

Dredge mining appears to be on the increase in this county and we should not be surprised to see it as much of an industry here as it is about Oroville. We hear of new projects for that kind of mining every day, and from what we learn of the operations about Oroville, we do not see why it should not be profitable here. Two new dredgers will soon be at work near Camanche, one on the Hollman place, and one on the Hill ranch. The survey for the power line to run the dredgers is now under way and as soon as the power line is completed the dredgers will be built.—Prospect.

H. Schrag of the Washington Market in this place had a dressed beef on exhibition one day this week that weighed 1680 pounds. It was a stalled animal, and talk about your steaks! Why one sirloin cut would do an average family for a week. Schrag says he don't care a d—n what cattle cost or how far he has to travel to get them he is bound to give his patrons the best there is to be had as long as he is in the business.—Calaveras Chronicle.

Those who watch closely the county affairs, or especially that portion shown by the bills allowed by the board of supervisors, might be disposed to criticize the bills of the Canton Bridge Company in connection with the Camanche bridge. The items as they appear in the record are wholly within the contract, and the bills are rendered in accordance with the agreement with the company. A certain percentage of the material, etc., is paid for as the work is completed, the county holding back a safe percentage pending the final acceptance of the bridge when completed.—Prospect.

Friends of Miss Agnes Zwingie in San Andreas, received word Thursday night that the operation for appendicitis was successfully performed Wednesday. Her condition was found to be most serious, but as no word has been received since Thursday night, it is presumed that she is progressing favorably.—Prospect.

Wild hogs are reported as being a little too numerous for the ranchers at Rich Gulch and along the Esperanza. Nightly raids have been made for some time by these intruders into the gardens and grain fields of the residents there. C. W. Brown, employee of the Water Co., at Railroad Flat, killed two of the porkers last week. The animals are very shy and it is seldom that a hunter can get a sight of one though several of the beasts have been killed during the past month.—Calaveras Chronicle.

William Harris was down from his place near Fairplay last Thursday. The people there are considerably interested in a railroad survey that is being made between Fairplay and Plymouth. It is supposed that the California Door Company is seeking an outlet for an electric railroad to the Sacramento river.—Republican.

The county board of education has been in session during the week conducting an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates. There were nine applicants and the following received grammar school certificates:

viz: Chas. E. Upton, Belle Wilton and Grace Walsh of El Dorado county; Lottie E. Sutton of Shasta county; Minnie M. Arata of Amador county.—Republican.

### The Case of Mrs. Le Doux.

Mrs. Emma Le Doux, convicted of the murder of Albert N. McVicar, of Jamestown, is waiting for the supreme court to pass upon the appeal taken in her behalf by attorney Charles H. Fairall last April.

She was sentenced to hang a year ago last October, but the constant delays incident to preparing for an appeal have resulted in sparing her life for going on two years, and it may be that close upon another twelve months will pass before the justices of the higher court will find time to go over 1200 pages of transcript and pass upon the points to be raised by the contending lawyers.

The supreme court has nothing but the transcript on appeal. Briefs or arguments are yet to be filed in the case. The appellant's brief, representing the interests of Mrs. Le Doux, has not yet been filed.

This brief is the first to be filed, and following will come briefs from the attorney-general, representing the people. Then the appellant will file a brief in reply to the argument for the respondent and the case will be submitted for the justices hearing the appeal. Owing to the fact that the convicted person is a woman and is sentenced to be hung, no effort will be made to rush the matter.

District Attorney McNoble has no information which would make it possible for him to ascertain just when attorney Fairall will file the initial brief in the case. On account of being so familiar with all points of the case, Mr. McNoble will represent the people instead of the attorney-general. The briefs to be written will be extensive and lengthy affairs, for it will be remembered that close upon 1000 rulings were made by Judge Nutter during the 15 days of the trial.

Mrs. LeDoux is said to be the most unconcerned person in the world. She hopes for a brighter future, but neither frets nor worries over her fate. She is not only reconciled, but contentedly interests herself in the papers, books, sewing and the like which make up her daily jail life.—Stockton Record.

Chas. H. Fairall filed his brief in this case last Monday. He seeks to have the verdict set aside, alleging disqualification on the part of the sheriff, illegal evidence, bias of jurors, errors in instruction, and lack of evidence to prove the death of McVicar.

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Old story revived: A colored man was in great trouble, and praying for help. "I've always read in the good book," he said, "that when you are in trouble you should pray to the Lord for help. I'm in mighty great trouble, and I beg you to come to my assistance. And come yourself; don't send your son, because this is no children's affair."

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### A Good Talk.

In a recent address before an association of lawyers in Concord, N. H., ex-gov. Black, of New York, said:

"It would not be possible to tell the evil influence of the youth of today if they believed that the qualities of integrity and industry were outgrown and out of date, and that permanent success could be achieved by sleight of hand. The American people must never forget that the explanation of a failure is not the equivalent of success. There has been within a few years past a disposition to reverse the order of influence and authority among the people of this country. Communities were formerly guided, and in large measure governed, though unofficially, by the intelligent and thrifty among their number. Success honestly acquired was an example for emulation. Competition was regarded as higher than envy. Influence depended upon ability to elevate and advance, and not upon the power to destroy. The opinions of one who had accumulated a fortune and indulged in no self-praise were held higher than those of one who had never accumulated anything and exalted his failure into a virtue. This order, if it has not been reversed, is in danger of reversal. Ambition is giving way to discontent. The energy necessary to success is often expended in criticism of those who have already succeeded. The policy now seems to be not to acquire for oneself, but to denounce the man who has. The degree of success measures the flow of denunciation. A man's influence depends too much upon the harm he can do. No one expects the citizen, daily engrossed in building, enlarging, accumulating, has either the time or inclination to destroy. He seems, therefore, to receive little consideration except as a text, while the discontented and unruly, who sees more for himself in a distribution of the earnings of others than in the slow process of earning for himself, is the active and burning figure of today. Where is the end, and what will it be? In a time of such success and plenty as the world has never seen its example in all the ages of the world the spirit of unrest now stalks abroad, and is any man so dense he does not know unrest to be the seed of revolution. It no longer haunts the alleys or speaks in whispers, but it holds the centers of the crowded thoroughfares. It flaunts itself in public ways and places, and checks, intimidates and threatens. It controls as seldom before except through revolution. It has not hunger to invite nor wrong to inflame it. It revels in comforts which are hardly less than luxurious. The advantages of this inventive and powerful age are within its grasp. All those blessings which are thought to bring peace, and contentment are at hand. Yet never before, in our country at least, was there a plainer drift to make idleness a profitable employment, discontent a badge of distinction and demagoguery a sign of light. The public is headed down the road and the new type of public official strives only to place himself at the head of the crowd. His cry is not justice but popularity, not fair play but power. He acts not to command respect but to draw the crowd. There is only one test of right and wrong for him, viz: What does the majority want? No matter what may come to-morrow if he can be cheered to-day. The ideas now most popular are also most dangerous. The clamor is for the limitation of fortunes, forgetting that that also means the limitation of industry; for the curtailment of the power of the courts, forgetting that that means death to the freedom of the individual; for the equality of men by arbitrary rule, forgetting that this means to clog the industries and help the lazy. The spirit now abroad if given rein would make the incompetent equal by law to the skilled, the dissolute equal to the sober, the cheat and the shirk equal to the honest man. The people when they try to raise everything to the ground. They may unmake or remake their constitution. They may, if they like, abolish their courts and legislatures and take the reins of government directly in their own hands. This means revolution, but are there no precedents for revolution? Is there any prophet abroad in these days who dare say how far the people would go in their present temper? Would the majority vote to limit private fortunes? Would they vote to redistribute private estates which were large enough to tempt the cupidity?"—Athenian Globe.

### Must Not Carry Liquor.

Postmaster General Meyers has issued the following order of interest to prohibitionists:

"It shall be a condition of any contract hereafter entered into for carrying the mails upon star, screen wagon with messenger, or special route, that the contract carrier shall not transport intoxicating liquor from one point to another upon such route while upon the performance of mail service."

### OFFICERS AND SADDLES.

Jefferson Davis and a Joke He Did Not Appreciate.

When Jefferson Davis was secretary of war he ordered all his generals to learn to ride horseback. No finer horseman than Jefferson Davis ever lived. He won the love and hand of Zach Taylor's daughter by his distinguished presence in the saddle, as well as by his intrepidity at the cannon's mouth. When secretary of war he noticed that only a few officers in the service were capable horsemen and issued an order something like this:

"A liberal reward will be paid to any officer or private in the army who will offer a satisfactory device for keeping our soldiers from falling out of their saddles. Communications to the secretary of war will be regarded as confidential."

Captain George Horatio Derby, one of the leading army engineers of his day, used to write humorous and witty stories over the pen name of John Phoenix. He received a copy of Secretary Davis' order while improving the harbor of San Diego, Cal., and immediately forwarded the most intricate and accurate designs of his plan for keeping officers and men in the saddle. To the seat of each officer's "pants" he attached a bull ring, and another bull ring was attached to the saddle. The two bull rings were to be lashed together when the officer mounted his steed. "If that doesn't hold, nothing will," wrote Phoenix to the secretary. Davis was furious when he got this proposition and immediately ordered that Captain Derby should be court-martialed for "official levity." The secretary felt that the army had been disgraced and wanted Derby severely punished. One of his intimates hastened to him. "Jeff," he whispered, "if you order a court martial for this little pleasantry of John Phoenix, one of the salt of the earth and immensely popular in the army, you will be made a laughingstock. The people will ridicule you out of office. Just laugh it off." Davis took his advice.—New York Press.

### MR. AND MRS. DEAN.

The Surprise They Gave a Roomful of Blackguards.

In the early part of the nineteenth century Vauxhall was the resort of many respectable persons, especially of those who came up from the country to see London sights. During one season it was infested by a band of roughs, who made it their occupation to insult and molest the most quiet, decent people, especially any whom they guessed to be country visitors. They became such a nuisance that several men about town, among whom were Lord Alvanley and Keppel Craven, laid a plot to get rid of them.

They hired Mendoza, the famous prize fighter, and dressed him up as a dean, with a shovel hat and apron. Another prize fighter, a short man, was dressed as a middle aged lady and passed as the dean's wife, and one evening they were seated at Vauxhall in a conspicuous position to watch the fireworks. It was not long before the old fashioned, countrified pair attracted the attention of the gang, who assailed them with every kind of coarse raillery and insult, all of which they bore very meekly.

At length one of the persecutors, growing bolder by impunity, stepped up to the dean and squirted an orange into his eye. On this the dean, rising, said in a meek, quiet tone, "Really, gentlemen, I have borne a great deal, but I must put a stop to this." With that his hat went one way and his coat another, and, followed by his "wife," he sprang into the middle of the party, hitting out in all directions. Filled with astonishment and terror, some fled and some tried to show fight, but the handling they got from the prize fighters was too severe for the fracas to last long.

All the time Lord Alvanley and his friends, who were in the boxes, were calling out in delight: "Go it, Mr. Dean! Give it 'em, Mrs. Dean!" An effectual stop was thus put to the annoyance.—London Spectator.

### Pearl Banks of Ceylon.

In a report from Colombo the United States consul says that of the world's great fisheries none can compare either in point of antiquity or in the continuity of their prosecution with the pearl fisheries of Ceylon, which he thus describes: "The pearl banks of Ceylon date back to the sixth century before Christ. It is recorded that Vijaya, the first Singhalese king of Ceylon, in the year 550 B. C. presented his father-in-law, the Pandyan king of Madura, 'a gift of pearls,' thus indicating a settled fishery for pearls on the coast of his dominion prior to the historic date."

### Lack of Confidence.

A party returning home in hired brougham, the driver of which is somewhat inebriated.

Paterfamilias (who at a hill climbs on to the box at the request of materfamilias)—Give me the reins.

Coachman—"Ave you hever druv down this 'ere 'ill afore?"

Pater (taking the reins)—No, I have not.

Coachman—Then I'll walk. (Does so.)—London Punch.

### Hard to Dodge.

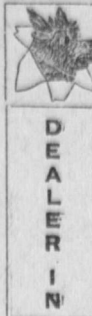
Englishman (on Atlantic liner)—Well, old chap, we'll soon be engaged with those blasted Yankee custom inspectors. American—You bet! And remember, old man, that the United States expects every man to pay his duty!—Puck.

Most people aren't so proud of being honest as ashamed of being poor.—New York Press.

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A Substance of Possibilities.—Philippine Forests.—Insulation for Electrolysis.—Injurious Dark Rays.—A Bit of Progress.—A Curious Balloon Danger.—The City Fly.—Even House Fires.—Topography for the Aeronaut.

Selenium, discovered by Berzelius in 1818, is a non-metallic element closely related to sulphur and tellurium. In darkness it is practically a non-conductor of electricity but when lighted it passes current readily, and it is this unique variability that gives to the substance great possibilities of future importance. The curious property has been applied experimentally in various ways. It has given a means of transmitting speech along a ray of light, a method of guiding and exploding torpedoes by light, and it is employed for sending pictures by wire. It has been used also for measuring the Roentgen rays applied in medicine. Selenium, now selling at 50 cents to \$2 per ounce, is a rare substance in little demand, but in the United States it has been produced experimentally from the anode slimes of the electrolytic refining of copper, and it is probable that a moderate supply can be obtained in this way.

Herbarium sheets already collected show 1109 species of trees in the Philippine Islands, and it is expected that this number will be increased to 1600 or 1800. The timber land is government property, in care of the Bureau of Forestry. The maps now in progress are designed in a few years to represent the different types of vegetation in the islands, the location and extent of the different tracts of timber, and the habits of the nearly 100 principal timber trees.

Electrolysis of pipes is now prevented by insulating from the ground. The pipes are covered with a specially prepared asbestos paper, coated with a waterproof insulating compound, and joints are made tight by strips and insulating cement. The protection is claimed to be permanently durable.

Our eyes need protection from the invisible rays of our lamps, as shown by Drs. Schanz and Stockhausen at the recent congress of German naturalists and physicists. Dr. Stockhausen was made seriously ill by the ultra-violet rays from electric arcs, and investigation has proved that with increasing intensity and temperature our artificial illuminants have acquired a greatly increased percentage of such rays, although sunlight itself is not very rich in them. In the tests made, ordinary eye-glasses cut off only the least active portion of these rays. The lens of the eye protects the retina to a large degree, but reasons have been found for concluding that the lens itself is slowly altered, while it is possible that the cataract of old age is hastened by ultra-violet rays, and the front of the eye is doubtless irritated. An efficient safeguard seems to be still lacking, although an improved glass absorbs an increased amount of ultra-violet rays.

Perhaps no industry has shown greater development in the last year than the making of chemical apparatus from silica. Evaporating basins, beakers, crucibles, flasks, retorts, test-tubes and other vessels are now made wonderfully clear and homogeneous, and the cost has been reduced 75 per cent. The advantages of the new utensils are really extraordinary. The vessels are thin, strong, tough and harder than ordinary glass, they are not cracked by the most violent and sudden changes of temperature, they will endure about the same temperature as platinum without melting, and their expansion is about a seventeenth of that of platinum.

The bursting of a balloon at Milan a year or more ago, has been traced by R. Namias to phosphoric and arsenic acids present in the impure hydrogen used for inflation. Spots on the envelope showed where these acids had attacked and weakened the fabric, which was strong elsewhere. This risk in ballooning can be avoided by using pure materials for generating the gas.

The career of the housefly in cities like Liverpool has been the subject of special investigation and report by R. Newstead, of the school of tropical medicine. The chief breeding places were found in pits for stable manure, fermenting heaps of hop refuse, and ash pits containing fermenting vegetable matter. Infection was about the same in closed as in open receptacles. Ordinary disinfectants appeared to have little effect in checking development, but the fowls of the

farm have great influence in reducing the numbers of grubs and pupae. The period of development, which may last three to five weeks, may be reduced by the heat of fermentation to a minimum of ten days, and this explains why ash-bins emptied weekly in summer produce no flies. Continuing to empty all refuse every seven days, and promptly removing fermentable matter from streets and other public places, will do much to lessen the fly pest.

City grime is not due to factory smoke alone. In experiments lasting several months, the chemist and analyst of Glasgow has shown that every million cubic feet of chimney gases from an ordinary domestic fire contains 5.4 pounds of heavy oily hydrocarbons, which are black in color and practically solid at ordinary temperature, but when liquefied have the properties of a very adherent heavy oil. This little considered source of air pollution is important. The 130,000 inhabited houses of Glasgow have each one fire at least twelve hours daily, and these fires must scatter in the air each day 31 tons of the heavy oily hydrocarbons.

The mapping of airship harbors is a new duty of the British war office. The map already made shows chosen hollows in woods, at the foot of sheltering hillsides and in deep gravel pits, where a balloon in distress may descend quickly and lie protected from gales that may be sweeping over the exposed country.

## Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

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## LOCAL EDITORIAL NEWS.

## PRESIDENTIAL STRAW.

From the poll of votes made by the Chicago Tribune, embracing between four and five thousand prominent republicans scattered throughout the United States, Taft is out-distancing all competitors in the race for the nomination for president on the republican ticket. He is booked to win hands down. From this straw it is claimed that he is the first choice of 60 per cent of the voters, and the first choice of every state save the favorite-son states, and the second choice of every favorite-son state. Five thousand votes is an infinitesimally small percentage of the total party vote upon which to base an intelligent opinion as to the outcome. It is clear, however, that he is far in the lead, and that this fact will tend to draw to his standard the army of politicians whose controlling desire is to get on the popular side. The tabulated vote of this straw shows that out of 4318 votes, Taft for first choice received 2512. The first choice votes for all other candidates aggregate 2720, including 689 for Roosevelt. The discrepancy we do not pretend to explain. Unquestionably the Roosevelt list may be safely credited to the Taft column, and with this addition, he would be able to withstand a combination of the field against him. Such a united front of the opposition is entirely out of the question in the nominating convention.

One significant feature is that every southern democratic state is conceded to Taft. The republican nominee, whoever he may prove to be, is not expected to get a single vote in the electoral college from the solid south. The republican states of the north and west will have to furnish the necessary votes to elect. This being so, it would seem that those states should be the dominant factor in the selection of the nominee, and that it would be dangerous to allow the democratic section to control the situation. We believe the candidate who would prove fairly acceptable to all the contending factions within the party, would prove the best for the republican party and the strongest before the people in this emergency. The Ledger is for the nominee, whether Taft or a dark horse.

The smart-aleck Jackson correspondent of the Amador Record says those who are displeased with the city government are merely a few "mossbacks." It is a pretty safe guess that this profound expression of opinion emanates from the little official coterie, some of whose members seem to have nothing better to do than to assume the role of anonymous scribblers against those who have sinned by having lived in the world for a longer period than themselves. We presume the "mossbacks," in the estimation of this critic, are the citizens who do the major share of the work of supplying the funds for carrying on the local government, while the other kind of "backs" are the beneficiary tax-eaters, whose most substantial contribution toward greasing the governmental machinery consists in a generous donation of jawbone. The ancient saying that "the servant is not greater than his master," is perhaps played out—a mossback—according to this authority, nevertheless the impression is gaining ground at a rapid gait that as an offset to the dissemination of such high-toned, bossy sentiments, it is very desirable to make a change in the personnel of the public service. The hired man is all-important in his place, but when he assumes, in our political system, to be the whole thing, and to dress down his mossback employers, he is about ripe for getting a tumble, no matter in whatsoever garb he masquerades.

Times are on the point of livening up in Nevada. Governor Sparks has convened the legislature in special session to deal with situation arising out of the miners' strike in Goldfield. The proposition to organize a state militia to preserve the peace is opposed by a strong element who are thought to favor the unions. The president has served notice on the state authorities that he intends to withdraw the federal troops now quartered in the vicinity of Goldfield. At the same time the strikers announce that when the soldiers leave they will proceed to win their strike. All of which must be very reassuring to the dwellers in the disturbed camp. The position of Nevada is unique. Her population is not equal to the task of maintaining a military body to suppress riots. The outcome will be watched with great interest, and not a little anxiety.

It must be very amusing to the young bloods of literary aspirations to abuse their elders because of their age, and hide their indentity under a non-de-plume. It certainly is not manly. Perhaps, the critic imagines he is a candidate for perpetual youth.

## Ordinance No. 38

**An Ordinance Imposing a License Tax upon all Dogs Owned, Harbored or Found within the corporate limits of the City of Jackson during the year 1908, and providing for the Collection of the same.**

The Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A license tax is hereby imposed for the year 1908 upon all dogs owned, harbored or found within the corporate limits of the city of Jackson, as follows:

Upon every male dog two dollars for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Upon every female dog, four dollars for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Section 2. Every person who owns, harbors or maintains within the corporate limits of the city of Jackson, any dog, male or female, is hereby required to pay the tax and license collector of the city of Jackson, the tax as herein prescribed, and upon such payment he or she shall receive from the said tax and license collector a check or tag provided with a number, the year and the words "male" or "female" (or some mark, signifying the same), and so designed as to be readily affixed to a strap or dog collar, which said check shall be affixed by the party procuring the same to such strap or dog collar, and securely fastened about the neck of such dog.

Section 3. The city clerk shall procure checks or tags as above provided, and shall deliver the same to the said tax and license collector, charging him therewith upon a record kept for that purpose, and the said tax and license collector shall keep an accurate record of all license tags and checks issued by him, and shall make return of the same to the city clerk on the first of each and every month; and he shall be credited by the clerk on such record with all moneys collected by him, and with all license tags or checks returned unsold by him.

Section 4. The poundkeeper of the city of Jackson is hereby authorized and empowered, and he is directed hereby, to seize and hold each and every dog owned, harbored or found within the corporate limits of the city of Jackson, upon which the said license tax has not been paid; and the said poundkeeper shall seize and hold as above provided, each and every dog found within the said city unprovided with such license tag or check, as herein provided; and unless satisfactory evidence be produced that such license has in fact been paid, he shall proceed to dispose of such dog in the manner herein provided.

Section 5. It is hereby made the duty of the poundkeeper to notify the owner or person having the control (if known to him) of any dog impounded, within twenty-four hours after impounding the same; and when

the owner or person having the control of such dog is not known, or cannot be found the poundkeeper shall advertise said dog by posting notices in at least three conspicuous places within the said city describing it as nearly as possible.

At any time prior to sale, the owner or person having control of any dog seized and held in the custody of the poundkeeper, may recover the same by the payment of the license tax as herein provided, together with the fees set forth in the following section.

Section 6. If, after due notification or advertisement as above required, for a period of five days, no person shall have recovered or redeemed the same in the manner prescribed in the foregoing section, the poundkeeper shall proceed to dispose of such dog in the manner following:

The said poundkeeper shall, on Monday of each and every week, separately expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash every dog then held in his custody upon which such license tax and charges herein-after provided for shall remain unpaid; provided however that no dog shall be sold under the provisions of this section until after due notification or advertisement as above required, for at least five days.

At such sale no bid shall be accepted for less than the full amount of the license tax unpaid together with an additional fee of one dollar and a fee of twenty-five cents for every day that such dog has remained in the custody of such poundkeeper.

The proceeds of such sale shall be applied first, to the payment of the said license tax and the fees as provided in the preceding paragraph, and any balance shall be paid to the owner of such dog if known, and where the owner is unknown, it shall be paid into the city treasury, and there held for a period of thirty days, after which time, if the same is not claimed, it shall stand forfeit to the city; provided, however, that the owner or owners of any dog so sold may, within such period, claim the amount of such balance so held, and upon satisfactory proof of his or her claim, the said amount shall be paid to the person advancing and proving said claim.

If no bid is received at such sale sufficient to pay the amount of such license tax and the additional fees upon any dog so exposed for sale, the poundkeeper is empowered and directed forthwith to deprive such dog of life; and he shall be entitled to recover from the city of Jackson the amount of his fees as prescribed therein.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced, January 2, 1908.

Adopted and approved January 9, 1908, by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Kirkwood, Penry, Tam, Garbarini.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Leam.

V. S. GARBARINI,  
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Jackson.

Attest:  
(Seal) L. J. GLAVINOVICH,  
City Clerk.

Published in the Amador Ledger for one week, viz: January 17, 1908.

## Ordinance No. 37

**An Ordinance Imposing a Street Poll Tax in the City of Jackson, Amador County, State of California, for the year 1908, and Providing for the Collection of Street Poll Taxes.**

The Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Every male citizen over twenty-one years of age and under sixty years of age, found within the corporate limits of the said city of Jackson, during the time for the collection of street poll taxes for the year 1908, excepting all persons who were honorably discharged from service in the army or navy of the United States, any time between the first day of April, in the year of our Lord 1861, and the first day of May, in the year of our Lord 1865, shall pay the marshal and license collector of the said city of Jackson, or his agent, an annual street poll tax in the sum of two (\$2) dollars, lawful money of the United States, and every such person not exempt as above set forth, within the corporate limits of the said city of Jackson, who has not paid a street or road poll tax for the said year 1908 to any other person or authority legally empowered to collect such a tax, must pay the said amount of street poll tax so levied.

Section 2. The city clerk must cause to be printed two dollar blank street poll tax receipts, in book form, with stubs numbered the same as the receipts, of one hundred in each book, a sufficient number for the use of the marshal and license collector. The stubs shall have a line for the name of the poll tax payer, his age, and occupation. The city clerk must number and sign said blanks, deliver them to the marshal and license collector, and charge him therewith.

Section 3. The marshal and license collector shall at the expiration of each month pay all street poll taxes collected by him to the city treasurer, and shall on the first Thursday of August after the levy of said street poll tax, return to the city clerk all tax receipts received by him and not used; and pay to the city treasurer the total amount collected and not paid in, and must make final settlement with the city clerk and the city treasurer, and the city clerk must seal up all unused tax receipts and deposit them with the city treasurer who shall keep them in his office.

Section 4. And the said marshal and license collector must demand payment of said street poll tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay the same must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

Section 5. The sale may be made after three hours' verbal notice of the time and place of such sale. The sale must be made at public auction, and of sufficient amount of property to pay the tax. All excess over taxes must be returned to the owner of the

property sold, and until claimed must be deposited in the city treasury.

Section 6. Every person indebted to one who neglects or refuses, after demand to pay a poll tax, becomes liable therefor, and must pay the same for such other person after service upon him by the marshal and license collector of a notice in writing stating the name of such person.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced January 2, 1908.

Adopted and approved January 9, 1908, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Kirkwood, Penry, Tam, Garbarini.

Noes—None.

Absent—Trustee Leam.

V. S. GARBARINI,  
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Jackson.

Attest:  
(Seal) L. J. GLAVINOVICH,  
City Clerk.

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## ORDINANCE No. 39.

**An Ordinance for the purpose of prohibiting certain encroachments on the public streets of the city of Jackson, State of California.**

The Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor for any person to construct after the first day of February, A. D. 1908, or to suffer to remain, after the first day of February, 1908, on premises belonging to him, or under his possession or control any bow, or other window, projecting into or over any sidewalk from the first story of any building on said premises, within the corporate limits of the said city of Jackson.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than one month.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced, January 9, 1908.

Adopted and approved, Jan. 16, 1908, by the following vote:

Ayes: trustees Kirkwood, Penry, Tam and Garbarini.

Absent, Leam.

Noes: none.

V. S. GARBARINI,  
President of the Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson.

Attest: L. J. GLAVINOVICH,  
City Clerk.

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